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Sir:

Applicant, by his attorney, petitions for an extension of time to file the response within the third month. Enclosed is the processing fee of \$570.00, which is the difference between the fee for the two month extension (paid on June 4, 2007) and the fee for the three month extension requested herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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